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In re BAYONNE MEDICAL CENTER, :

ORIGINAL

Debtor,

DEPOSITION OF:

Plaintiff,

HERMAN BROCKMAN

-vs-

BAYONNE/OMNI DEVELOPMENT,

LLC, et al.,

ALLEN D. WILEN,

Defendants.

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1	A Yes.
2	Q I'm continuing now from Page 61, Line
3	22:
4	"QUESTION: Did you ever see an
5	original of the pledge?
6	"ANSWER: No.
7	"QUESTION: What did you mean by the
8	first time you saw a copy of it? Had you
9	heard about the pledge, is that what you're
10	saying?
11	"ANSWER: Yes.
12	"QUESTION: So you had heard about
13	the pledge
14	"ANSWER: Mr. Evans told me that he
15	had gotten a \$5,000,000 pledge.
16	"QUESTION: So Mr. Evans told you
17	that?
18	"ANSWER: Yes."
19	So my next question to you would be: Is
20	that statement also accurate, that you had heard
21	about the pledge before February of '09, when you
22,	saw it attached to the subpoena, and that you had
23	heard about it through Mr. Evans?
24	A Yes.
25	Q What more can you tell me about what

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- 1 Mr. Evans told you when he told you that he had
- 2 gotten the \$5,000,000 pledge?
- 3 A Nothing. The only thing he told me, he got
- 4 a \$5,000,000 pledge. I asked him from who. I
- 5 believe he said Omni.
- 6 Q And relative to the dates on those
- 7 two exhibits, one is October 14, '05 and the other
- 8 is October 21, '05.
- 9 A These both say 14. Is there another one
- 10 here? Okay.
- 11 Q Relative to those dates, can you tell
- me how much after those dates it was that Mr. Evans
- 13 told you that he had gotten a pledge?
- MR. PIZZI: Object to the form.
- 15 A I don't know exactly when he told me.
- 16 Q Was there anyone else with you when
- 17 Mr. Evans told you that he had received the pledge?
- 18 A I don't know.
- 19 Q Did you discuss the pledge further
- 20 with Mr. Evans at any time after that first
- 21 disclosure of his that he had received the pledge?
- 22 A No.
- 23 Q Did you discuss the pledge at any
- 24 time with Carrie Evans?
- 25 A No.

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Page 140 to the people at Omni Asset in an effort to 1 confirm the substance and any conditions on the 2 3 pledge. Would you agree with me that there was 4 Q. no copy of the pledge located in the Withum 5 6 papers? A. Yes, pledge agreement. 7 Q. Pledge agreement. 8 9 Α. Yes. (Confirmation Bates-stamped WSB891 and 10 WSB892 is marked as WSB Exhibit 14 for 11 Identification.) 12 Q. I've handed you a two-page document 13 bearing the Bates-stamp numbers WSB891 and -892. 14 Take a second to look at that, and let me know 15 when you're done. 16 Are you done? 17 Yes. 18 Α. Q. Have you seen this document before? 19 20 A. Yes. Is this the confirmation that was sent 21 Q. out in connection with the Omni 5 million-dollar 22

Sent out under our control and received

23

24

25

pledge?

Α.

in our office.

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Bayonne Medical Center

29th Street at Avenue E Bayonne, New Jersey 07002



October 21, 2005

Mr. Avery Eisenreich OMNI Asset Management, LLC 26 Journal Square Jersey City, New Jersey 07306

Dear Mr. Eisenreich:

While Bayonne Medical Center regards a pledge as a promise, it is not legally binding. Bayonne Medical Center is dependent on the generosity and ability of its constituents to financially assist the Medical Center in bringing forth projects and programs; however, you are under no obligation to fulfill your pledge if your own personal financial circumstances change. While we hope that you will not experience any financial difficulties Bayonne Medical Center will work with you to accommodate unforeseen personal situations.

Thank you,

President & CEO



ONFIDENTIAL PLEDGE FORM

I/We pledge an unrestricted gift to support the programs and services at Bayonne Medical Center.	The total pledge of \$ 5,000,000 will be paid over インス years.	The pledge will be paid in (annual, semi-annual, quarterly or monthly) 🗷 🛮 🗸 ustallments.	The first payment will be made on hone 2006 (month/year)	\bowtie I/We wish to remain anonymous.	□ I/We are interested in a naming opportunity and request the following:	This gift is in memory/honor of	Name: Oms, Asset Management	Address: 26 Journal S. 16th Flade. Phone: 201-216-9	Signature: Date: $10/2/(0.5)$	
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1	Q. Sure. Who was your employer in 1999	1	A. Correct.
2	when you started with the entities or Mr.	2	Q. What else are your job duties today?
3	Eisenreich?	3	A. I am Avery's assistant, basically,
4	A. Avery Eisenreich.	4	when he comes in at 4:00, 5:00 in the afternoon.
5	Q. So he paid your paycheck?	5	Q. He comes in at 4:00 or 5:00, that's
6	A. Correct.	6	when he comes in most days?
7	Q. Did it come out of a personal	7	A. Almost every day.
8	checking account of some kind that he personally	8	Q. What does he do when he gets up in
9	controlled?	9	the morning and 4:00?
10	A. No.	10	A. He has his own schedule.
11	Q. How did you get paid by Mr.	11	Q. Are you familiar with his schedule?
12	Eisenreich?	12	A. Only sometimes.
		13	Q. How late does he work?
13		14	A. It could be 8:00, 9:00.
14	Q. Do you know what entity was the owner of the bank account that you got paychecks from?	15	Q. How late what are your hours?
15	and the second s	16	A. 9:00, on the average.
16	·	1.7	Q. 9:00 p.m.?
17	Q. What was your title?A. I didn't have a title at that time.	18	A. Yes.
18		19	Q. What time do you start work?
19	Q. Did you ever have a title?	20	A. Between 9:00 and 9:30.
20	A. I sometimes use a title, but I was	21	Q. What are the companies that you
21	hired to do a variety of different job	1	oversee the accounting work for?
22	responsibilities that would develop as my employment	23	A. A therapy company, a home care
2,3	continued.	24	company, a respiratory company, a pharmacy we own,
24	Q. Did you say you sometimes use a job	25	or he owns, I don't own anything, a medical company
25	title? Page 11		Page 13
			that he owned, that I still manage, properties that
1	A. Yes, sometimes.	1 2	he owns. I can't remember anything else right now.
2	Q. What is the title that you use?	3	Q. What are the names of these entities?
3	A. Director of finance.	4	A. The therapy company, Advantage Rehab,
4	Q. When did you start using that?	5	Advantage Rehabilitation Services, Advantage
5	A. The beginning of 2000 something.	6	Respiratory, Promise Care of New Jersey, the medical
6	Q. In the 2000s, in other words?	7	company was partners, Med B.
7	A. Right.	8	Q. Med?
8	Q. Today are your job duties the same as	9	A. Med B, L.L.C.
9	they were when you assumed that title of director of	10	Q. Med B-e-e?
10	finance?	11	A. No, B. Partners Med B. Letter B,
11	A. Yes.	12	L.L.C.
12	Q. So tell us what your job duties are.	13	Q. Did you say Med Partners?
13	A. As director of finance, I overlook	14	A. Partners Med, M-e-d, capital B,
14	the accounting department of some of Avery's	15	L.L.C. And the realities then, very many. Do you
15	companies that he owns, not nursing homes.	16	want me to list them all?
16	Q. What else do you do? Is that it?	17	Q. Yes.
17	A. No.	18	A. I'll be honest, I can't remember them
18	Q. I want a complete answer. When we	19	all.
19	ask a question to you and you stop talking, I'm	1	
20	going to assume that you completed your answer, bu	21	Q. Okay. Just tell us the ones you recall.
21	perhaps the answer isn't complete. You have to say	22	
22	everything that's responsive to the question.		
23	So as I understand it, your duties include	23	and a second sec
24	overlooking the accounting department of some of	24	A. Castle Hill Holding, S.A.C. Realty, Great Falls Realty, the list is long. A lot of
25	Avery Eisenreich's companies, not nursing homes.	25	Great Pails Rearry, the fist is long. A lot of

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Page 89 MR. FALANGA: Object to form. 1 Did you ever bring the comfort letter 2 Q. 3 to Withum's attention? MR. FALANGA: Object to the form. 4 I did not, no. Do you know whether Carrie or Marvin 6 Q. or Paul Mohrle did? 7 MR. FALANGA: Object to the form. 8 9 I wouldn't know. Α. Do you know if anyone on behalf of 10 Q. BMC brought this comfort letter to WSB's addition? 11 MR. FALANGA: Object to the form. 12 13 Α. I don't know. At some point in time did you sign a 14 0. management representation letter in connection with 15 WSB's audit of BMC's finances for 2005 in which you 16 told them, in words or substance, that the Omni 17 pledge was enforceable? 18 MR. FALANGA: Object to the form. 19 MS. KIERKUT: Object to the form. 20 Management rep letters are something 21 Α. that are fairly routine in our industry. Generally 22 they're prepared either by the auditors, in this 23 24 case it would have been prepared by WithumSmith+Brown, and in conjunction with our 25

- 1 finance department, in particular our CFO. The CFO
- 2 essentially puts the rep letter in front of a person
- 3 such as myself, the CFO, and says it's okay to sign
- 4 and then I sign it. This particular rep letter
- 5 probably had at least two signatures besides mine.
- 6 It probably had Mr. Mohrle's who was the director of
- 7 finance at the time, it probably had Heather
- 8 Aaron's. I would not state now or then that my
- 9 signature spoke to the enforceability of the pledge.
- 10 Q. Other than you, so far as you know,
- 11 who before December 2005, if anyone, was aware of
- 12 the existence of the comfort letter, Tab 21?
- 13 MR. FALANGA: Objection.
- 14 A. I couldn't say, Mr. Gruen, but it was
- 15 not a secret. I discussed it with several senior
- 16 management people.
- 17 Q. Who?
- 18 A. With Mr. Apsel, with Heather Aaron at
- 19 the time, with Marv, Carrie Evans. Also Vinny
- 20 Lombardo when I asked his advice. And the fact that
- 21 it's here, you know, it was probably pulled out of
- 22 the files of Bayonne Medical Center. As I said, it
- 23 is what it is.
- Q. I don't mean to be critical, but I'm
- 25 not entirely sure you answered the question I put,

- 1 with any of those persons before the management rep
- 2 letter about whether you should or shouldn't
- 3 communicate to Withum that it was BMC policy, as
- 4 you've described it here today, not to seek
- 5 enforcement of pledges?
- MR. FALANGA: Object to the form.
- 7 MS. KIERKUT: Objection to norm.
- 8 A. As I said before, I never thought
- 9 that it was something that had to be related.
- 10 Again, I didn't think it was a change in anything
- 11 regarding our policy, or certainly something that
- 12 would be communicated to an auditor, it never
- 13 crossed my mind.
- 14 Q. The auditors before Withum were J. H.
- 15 Cohn?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. And did J. H. Cohn do the audits for
- 18 the entire period of your tenure other than for the
- 19 year 2005?
- 20 A. I believe they did 2004 and 2003.
- 21 I'm not certain.
- 22 Q. So far as you know, did anyone ever
- 23 communicate to J. H. Cohn before they did their
- 24 audits the BMC policy with respect to
- 25 unenforceability of pledges as you've testified to

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Page 167 you talked with anyone about when the pledge would 1 2 be paid? A. When did I talk to anybody? 3 The first time you can recall. Q. Probably around December of 2005, 5 Α. January of 2006. 6 Well, do you recall whether it was 7 Q. before you signed the letter of intent or after you 8 signed the letter of intent? 9 I don't recall. Α. 10 Did you ever threaten Mr. Eisenreich 11 Q. that you wouldn't sign the letter of intent unless 12 he delivered the pledge? 13 MS. KIERKUT: Object to the form. 14 I did not. 15 Α. To your recollection, was there any 16 0. duress involved? Do you know what had I mean by 17 "duress"? 18 I do. 19 Α. Was there any duress involved with 20 0. the hospital obtaining the pledge from Mr. 21 Eisenreich or Omni Asset Management? 22 I don't believe there was any duress, 23 Α. 24 no. So it's your understanding that it 25 Q.

- 1 was a voluntary pledge, correct?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. Did you ever hear from anybody that
- 4 Mr. Eisenreich was claiming that the pledge was
- 5 obtained by duress?
- 6 A. Only in the context of this
- 7 litigation.
- 8 Q. Do you recall when you heard that,
- 9 other than if it was through counsel?
- 10 A. It was through counsel.
- MS. KIERKUT: We're not waiving any
- 12 privilege by that statement.
- 13 MR. FALANGA: I understand that,
- 14 that's why I clarified it, I didn't want him to say
- 15 it.
- 16 Q. Was the pledge in any way contingent
- 17 upon you agreeing to sign a letter of intent?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 0. So as far as you were concerned, the
- 20 hospital would have signed the letter of intent
- 21 regardless of whether it obtained the pledge from
- 22 Mr. Eisenreich or Omni Asset Management?
- 23 A. Absolutely. Our biggest goal was to
- 24 get the nursing home built and to more forward with
- 25 the deal with Omni.

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- 1 they chose to go through with?
- 2 A Yes, Mr. Evans brought to the board that
- 3 that was the company they were going for.
- 4 Q Do you know recall that he said why
- 5 it was that that was the company they were going
- 6 with?
- 7 A I believe he said something like they
- 8 already had the licensed beds.
- 9 0 Did you understand what that meant?
- 10 A That meant you didn't have to apply to the
- 11 state for the process of getting licensed beds,
- 12 which could take a substantial amount of time.
- 13 That's the way it was explained.
- 14 Q And did Evans explain that the
- 15 candidates that were being considered for
- 16 development of the skilled nursing facility, that
- 17 Eisenreich or his company was the only one who held
- 18 such a license?
- 19 A I believe that's what he said.
- 20 At some point in time somebody then
- 21 began negotiations with Mr. Eisenreich with a view
- 22 towards implementing this idea.
- 23 MR. PIZZI: Objection, no foundation.
- 24 Q Is that correct?
- 25 A I believe so.

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1 0 Who was it that began negotiations

with Mr. Eisenreich in furtherance of this idea?

3 A From what I read, I believe it was Mr.

4 Evans.

5 Q When you say from what you read, what

6 is it that you're referring to?

7 A Some of the material I've read here that

8 says Mr. Evans in 2005 said this, et cetera, et

9 cetera. And he was the one who reported to the

10 board about it, so I believe it was Mr. Evans.

11 Q Did Mr. Evans make periodic reports

12 to the board of the progress that he was having in

13 negotiating a deal with Mr. Eisenreich to implement

14 his idea?

15 A No. He just reported that they were moving

16 forward on the nursing home project.

17 Q Did he or did anyone else ever report

18 to the board that letters of intent had been

19 exchanged with Mr. Eisenreich with respect to

20 furthering this idea?

21 A I don't recall.

23 intent relating to negotiations with Mr. Eisenreich

24 in connection with furthering this idea?

25 A No.

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- 1 at all about that number beyond his telling you
- 2 that's the number that he wanted you to pursue?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. He told you about talking points.
- 5 What talking points did he tell you?
- 6 A. The talking points were, as I recall,
- 7 that a pledge of this magnitude would be a
- 8 demonstration of the commitment of Avery Eisenreich
- 9 and Omni to the Bayonne Medical Center, to the
- 10 Bayonne community, and a strong commitment to the
- 11 project.
- 12 Q. Do you recall his giving you any
- 13 other talking points?
- 14 A. He asked me to ask for the amount
- 15 noted over a period of five years, to be paid
- 16 annually over a five-year period.
- Q. Anything else?
- 18 A. He asked me to do it expeditiously.
- 19 O. Did he tell you that Avery's
- 20 selection for the SNF project was going to turn on
- 21 whether this pledge was given?
- A. He did not say that to me.
- 23 Q. Anything else you can recall about
- 24 that specific conversation with Rob Evans, this
- 25 first conversation?